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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

James G. Whayne et al.

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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
USING ANNOTATED IMAGES  
FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF  
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC  
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR  
BODY REGIONS**

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